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Serial No.: 10/727,145 ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
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Filing Date: December 3, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 5311  
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For: Expression Vector For Hirudin And Transformed )  
Cells And Transgenic Animals Containing Said )  
Vector )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

1. In regard to the above identified application.  
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